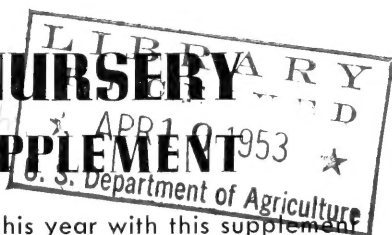


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1953 CATALOGUE SUPPLEMENT



FOREWORD: We greet our many gardening friends this year with this supplement to be inserted in our 1952 Catalogue. All of the notes in the Foreword of that catalogue apply to this supplement. We earnestly suggest that you keep that catalogue for reference inasmuch as we will not publish a new one each year, only a supplement.

The following additions, prices changes and deletions are now in effect. Please note that * indicates that we are out of that particular item.

ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSIN ROSEA — Silktree, bright pink lowers	\$1.50	AZALEA HEXE	1.00 and 1.50
ALYSSUM SAXATILE CITRINUM (R)—Beauti- ful citron yellow flowers .....	.50	AZALEA HINODEGIRI	1.00 and 1.25
* Anemone apennina		AZALEA HINODEGIRI ALBA	1.50
ANGELICA VOSGEFOLIA (P)—Coarse foliage of tropical appearance .....	.50	AZALEA HINODEGIRI FLAME	1.25
ANOMATHECA CRUENTA (B)—False Freesia, 1 foot tall; blue to purple .....	.25	AZALEA HINODEGIRI PINKIE	1.00
AQUILEGIA FLABELLATA NANA ALBA (R)— 6 to 8 inches high; beautiful short spurred flowers of clear white; spurs incurved .....	.50	AZALEA HINOMAYO FLORE PLENO	2.00
ASTER COUNTESS OF DUDLEY (P)—A low Michaelmas Daisy of bright pink .....	.50	* Azalea ledifolia	
ASTER RONALD (P)—Similar to preceeding with lilac-pink flowers .....	.50	AZALEA LEDIFOLIA ALBA	1.50
ASTER SNOWSPRITE (P)—Very low growing; pure white flowers .....	.50	AZALEA MACRANTHA	1.50
AZALEA FLAME CREEPER—Only these sizes, 3.00 and 5.00		* Azalea macrantha alba	
AZALEA GUMPO	1.50	AZALEA MAXWELLI	1.50
		AZALEA MOLLIS	1.00, 2.00 and 3.00
		AZALEA SCHLIPPENBACHI	1.00
		CAMELLIA JAPONICA SEEDLINGS—in 2½ in pots .....	.50

Note: Named varieties range in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 for sizes up to 30 inches in height. A few very large plants available.



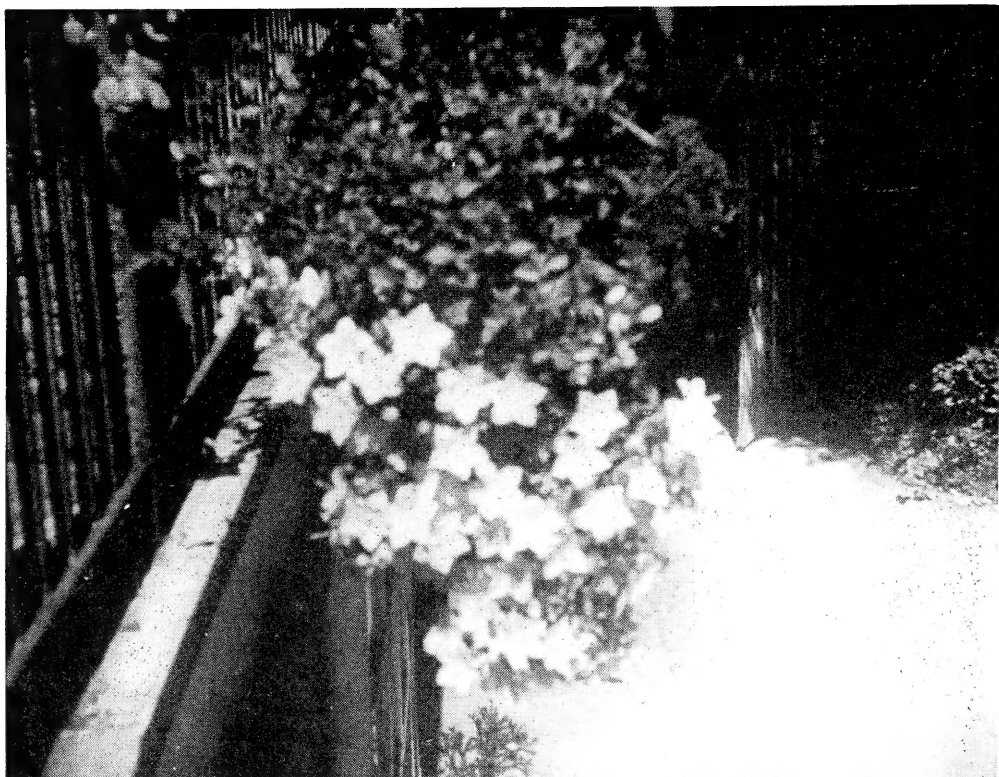
WATER LILIES—

White, Yellow or

Pink\$1.25

Red 2.50

Nursery Location . . . 1540 East 102nd Street, Seattle 55, Washington
Mailing Address . . . 1539 East 103rd Street, Seattle 55, Washington



CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA ALBA in hanging basket suspended from roof railing. This showy plant is known variously as Falling Star, Star of Bethlehem, or White Italian Bellflower. Available at 25c and 50c each. Combines beautifully with Fuchsias and other basket plants. Hardy enough for the rock garden except in severe winters.

SEND FOR YOUR FUCHSIA LIST!

CAMPANULA GLOMERATA ACAULIS.....	.75	CLEMATIS MONTANA UNDULATA Fast growing climber with pink flowers	2.50
* Campanulata nitida (white one is still available, however)		COPTIS LACINIATA (C) — Finely dissected evergreen foliage .....	.50
* Campanula garganica		*Cotoneaster parnayi	
CAMPANULA NORMAN GROVE (R) — Profusely flowering with soft blue bells .....	.50	COTONEASTER TOM THUMB (R)—A miniature shrub of interesting habit ....	.75 and 1.00
CAMPAANULA PUSILLA ALBA (R)—Pure white nodding bells on four-inch stems .....	.50	CYCLAMEN HIEMALE — A hardy plant for partial shade; winter flowering; an intense crimson blotch at the base of each flower segment .....	.50 to 1.50
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA (R)—Bluebells of Scotland .....	.25	DIANTHUS BANATICUS (R)—Beard Pink .....	.50
CHAMAECYPARIS LAWSONIANA ELWOODI..	3.00	DIANTHUS CARYOPHYLLUS GRENADINE—Medium height pink; flowers very fragrant; red with a mixture of yellow .....	.75
* Champaecyparis lawsoniana minima		DIANTHUS COCCINEUS, D. DELTOIDES (C) Red and pink flowered respectively; also, a white form of the latter.....	.25
CHAMAECYPARIS LAWSONIANA NANA.....	7.00	DIANTHUS NOEANUS (R)—Stiff springy cushion; fragrant, fringed white flowers on 6-inch stems; lime loving.....	.75
CHAMAECYPARIS PISIFERA FILIFERA NANA	6.00 to 12.00		
CHAMAECYPARIS PISIFERA DUMOSA.....	10.00		
*Chelone torreyi			
CISTUS HIRSUTUS .....	.75		
CISTUS MONSPELIENSIS (R)—Montpelier Rockrose, white flowers	2.00		

DICHONDRA CAROLINENSIS (C)—Ponyfoot, excellent ground cover .....	.25	* Isotoma fluviatile	
* Douglasia dentata		* Juniperus horizontalis	
EDRAIANTHUS TENUIFOLIUS (R)—Purple bells bells on lax stems .....	.50	* Lavendula stoechas	
ERYTHRONIUM AMERICANUM (B)—Common Fawnlily, white flowered .....	.25	* Leucothoe davisiae	
* Erythronium hendersoni		MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM — Tall Oregon Grape, beautiful fall coloring in the foliage; clusters of bright yellow flowers in spring .....	.25 to 1.50
ESCALLONIA LANGLEYENSIS — Graceful shrub for border background	1.00	MANDEVILLA SUAVEOLENS — Chilean Jasmine—tender vine suitable for greenhouse culture; very fragrant white flowers.....	2.50
FICUS PARCELLI—A tender pot plant with beautifully variegated leaves .....	.50	MENZIESIA LASIOPHYLLA	2.50
FUCHSIA—A list of varieties will be ready sometime in April; if interested, drop us a card with your name and address.		* Mertensia virginica	
FUNKIA GLAUCA (P)—Broad leaf of yellow green overlaid with gray; lavender flowers on two-foot stems	1.00	* Nierembergia rivularis	
FUNKIA SUBCORDATA (P)—Cordate leaves; waxy white flowers	1.00	OENOTHERA ACAULIS (R) — White flowers fading to pink; for hot bank.....	.50
FUNKIA UNDULATA VARIEGATA (P)—Wavy-leaf Plantain, lilac flowers	1.00	* Ononis natrix	
GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS....	.50, 1.50 and 2.50	PELARGONIUM CRISPUM—Fingerbowl Geranium, lemon scented leaves.....	.50
GENISTA AETHNENSIS—Large shrub with fragrant yellow flowers	2.50	* Penstemon confertus	
* Geum chilense—both varieties		* Penstemon gloxinoides	
GLOBULARIA CORDIFOLIA NANA (R) — A miniature of the species previously listed; same ashy blue flowers but on 1 to 2-inch stems .....	.50 and .75	* Petrophytum cinerascens	
* Gypsophila repens rosea		PICEA ABIES CAPITATA.....	9.00
* Gypsophila viscosa Bristol Fairy		* Picea abies clanbrasiliana	
HEDERA HELIX—Rooted cuttings....per 100	12.00	PICEA ABIES CONICA.....	9.00
HEDERA HELIX MEAGHERI (R)—Acutely pointed leaves with some rose tints in the green; very flat growing and confined.....	.50	PICEA ABIES NIDIFORMIS (R) — Birdnest Spruce	10.00
HELIANTHEMUM RHODANTHE CARNEA (R) Gray foliage; rich coppery flowers.....	.50	PICEA ABIES PUMILA.....	10.00
* Helleborus niger praecox		* Picea abies procumbens	
HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS .....	.50 and 1.50	* Picea abies repens	
ILEX CRENATA (R)	1.50 to 5.00	* Pieris japonica rosea	
ILEX CRENATA CONVEXA	1.50	PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA—Half hardy evergreen tree of small stature.....	1.50
ILEX VARIEGATA	1.50	PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM ROSEUM (R) —Pink Balloon Flower.....	.50
* Incarvillea delavayi		* Primula sikkimensis	
IRIS CHRYSOGAPHES (R) — Goldvein Iris, velvet lilac veined yellow .....	.75	PULMONARIA TILE RED (R)—Lungwort, plain leaves of yellow green.....	.50
IRIS JAPONICA (R)—Medium height; lilac flowers .....	.50	* Pyracantha coccinea	
IRIS LACUSTRIS (R)—Diminutive of Iris cristata .....	.50	* Rhododendron—All previous listings are cancelled for the following:	
* Iris ruthenica		RHODODENDRON CILIATUM	1.00 to 3.00
IRIS TECTORUM (P)—Roof Iris, about 15 inches high; blue flowers .....	.50	RHODODENDRON FASTIGIATUM	1.00 and 7.00
		RHODODENDRON FERRUGINEUM	7.00 to 9.00
		RHODODENDRON GLAUCUM	1.00
		RHODODENDRON IMPEDITUM	2.50 to 7.00
		RHODODENDRON MUCRONULATUM	9.00
		RHODODENDRON POLYLEPIS	1.50 and 3.50
		RHODODENDRON RACEMOSUM ....	.75 and 1.50

RHODODENDRON RUBIGINOSUM — Rosy flowers; russet leaves.....	.75 to 4.00
RHODODENDRON YUNNANENSE	1.00
ROSA SETIGERA — Prairie Rose, grayish leaved shrub; pale flowers.....	.50
RUBUS ARCTICUS (C)—Rough leaves on long trailing stems; white flowers.....	.50
SALVIA ARGENTEA ALPINA (R)—Leaves covered with whitish hairs.....	.50
SILENE MARITIMA (R)—Glaucous foliage; white flowers turning pink.....	.50
SILENE REPENS LATIFOLIA (R)—New Zealand species with small leaves.....	.75
SKIMMIA JAPONICA	1.75 to 2.50
STACHYS LANATA (R)—Wooly Woundwort spikes of small purple flowers.....	.25
* Styx japonica	
* Taxus cuspidata aurea	
TAXUS CUSPIDATA NANA.....	2.00 to 6.00
TAXUS REPANDENS	1.00 to 2.50
TEUCRIUM FRUTICANS—Shrubby herb with silvery grey foliage.....	.75
THYMUS SERPYLLUM ROBERSON VARIETY (C)—Our own seedling of Creeping Thyme; bright rose-red flowers; very dark foliage of good quality; this is the first season we have offered this lovely plant....	.25

THYMUS VULGARIS—Used as an herb; available with plain leaf or with silver or golden variegation .....	.25
TRILLIUM—White at 25c each; yellow or red..	.35
VACCINEUM VITIS—IDAEA .....	.75 and 1.50
VERONICA OFFICINALIS (C)—Pale blue flowers above a carpet of green.....	.25
VINCA MINOR FLORE PLENO (C)—Lovely blue flowers, fully double.....	.25
VINCA MINOR VARIEGATA (C)—Yellow edged leaves; blue flowers.....	.25

DWARF HEATHS

This year very few varieties are available in small sizes, but seventy-five cent and dollar sizes are in stock in most cases. The following kinds are out of stock entirely.

- * Calluna vulgaris foxi nana
- * Erica cinerea Golden Drop
- * Erica cinerea Golden Hue

GREENHOUSE EQUIPMENT

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These prices change from time to time and should be checked before ordering.

A ROCK WALL displays a large variety of tufted, creeping or trailing plants.

